

LOCAL NEWS.

The Washington Star says that the Government is making arrangements to sell during the month of October, thirty locomotives and two hundred and ninety cars, at Manchester, opposite Richmond Va.; five locomotives and fifty-one cars at Portsmouth, Va.; one locomotive at Norfolk, Va.; and fifty locomotives and seven hundred and fifty cars at Alexandria. There will also be sold at Alexandria two thousand tons of railroad iron, and at City Point four thousand tons.

The Washington Star says that the crowd at the President's House yesterday, waiting for an interview with the President, was so great, that the doors were thrown open, and the throng filled the apartment, and crowded upon the President, pressing him and his secretary back into a narrow space, only unoccupied because of the barrier presented by the table and desk. The atmosphere of the room soon became almost stifling, causing many to withdraw.

A boy named Farquhar, only fourteen years old, was arrested in Washington yesterday, for stealing \$2,300 of a Mrs. French, the most of which he squandered in the purchase of trinkets and jewelry. He was committed to the guard house pending the efforts of the police to hunt up the money, but next morning, on entering the cell, it was discovered that he had escaped through a hole made in a decayed board.

Barker & Brintnall were the successful bidders for furnishing 600 tons white ash coal to the currency bureau of the Treasury at \$9.30 per ton. Mr. Palmer had awarded to him the contract for 400 tons Baltimore Company's coal to the Post Office Department at \$10.14. The bid of Barker & Brintnall to furnish 50 cords oak wood to the Postoffice Department at \$8.48, was the lowest one received.

This morning a negro man named Charles Todd, charged with stealing two watches of the value of \$30, from Robert Herbert, another negro, was brought before Justice Beach, and held to bail in the sum of \$100, for trial before the County Court.

The Canal steamer Geo. Washington, is now in successful operation running three times a week, between Washington and Georgetown, and the Point of Rocks. She makes the trip in about eleven hours.

The Maltby House, on Pratt street, in Baltimore, is recommended to all our citizens who may visit Baltimore, as an excellent hotel, where guests are accommodated, as in the "olden time," with all the additions that modern improvements can furnish.

A company of the First Wisconsin Battery, under command of Capt. Spear, stationed for some time at Battery Rogers, in the Southern part of this city, is to be mustered out of service, this week.

Ford's theatre in Washington is being converted into an archive office, as rapidly as possible. The door, furniture, &c. of the President's box, have been removed and taken care of. Relic hunters are there gathering up scraps &c., for preservation.

During the heavy fog which prevailed yesterday morning, the steamer Young America, on her first trip to Washington, ran on a bar, opposite the Coal Wharves, and remained aground several hours.

At the annual meeting of the Improved Order of Red men in Richmond, Hugh Latham, of Alexandria, was one of the members elected to the Grand Council of the U. S.

The Cumberland Alleganian reports another breach in the C. & O. Canal (nine miles level) which will be repaired in about a week.

James Dorsey, one of the workmen at the Capitol in Washington, was killed yesterday, by the fall of a derrick.

The abundant crops of peaches and watermelons would seem to require a fall in the prices of those articles.

The Fish market is well supplied every morning now, with fine rock, perch, and salt water taylors, at tolerably moderate prices.

The town clock was several hours behind time this morning.

POSTSCRIPT!

FROM MISSISSIPPI.

JACKSON, Miss., August 15.—A special Convention met to day. Eighty eight of the ablest and most talented state representatives were present.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the president appoint a committee of fifteen to enquire and report to this convention such alterations and amendments to the constitution of the state as may be proper and expedient to restore the state to its constitutional relations to the Federal Government.

Resolved, That a committee of fifteen be appointed to enquire into and report to that body such action as may be proper to be taken in relation to the secession ordinance adopted and approved July 9th, 1861, by a convention of delegates in this State.

FROM NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 15.—Cotton spirited; sales 37@40; two bales of the new crop was sold at 50c. Sugar and molasses dull. The city is unusually brisk and never before was so prosperous in the summer. Indications point to an immensely successful fall and winter business.

The corn crop in the Northern Neck of Virginia, it is said, has been made, and is quite abundant.

The trial of Werz, the Andersonville prison keeper, has been further postponed.

FRANCIS S. SMITH, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Will practice in the courts of Alexandria, and Fairfax, and the District of Columbia. He will also attend to business before the several Departments at Washington. Office at the corner of St. Asaph and Wolfe sts. au 17-2w

FOR RENT—The HOUSE and LOT, at the corner of Washington and Oronoke streets, now occupied by Reuben Johnston, esq.; possession given the 1st of October. au 17-tf C. F. LEE.

JUST RECEIVED.

20 bbls Nos 1 and 3 Mackerel,
15 " Labrador Herring,
15 " Alewives,
20 " No 1 Mackerel,
20 kits " " "
au 17-tf J. OLINTON MILBURN.

FLAXSEED purchased by B. WHEAT, au 17-tf No 3, Strand

POTOMAC HERRING—25 bbls Potomac Herring, in store and for sale by au 17-tf B. WHEAT.

HORSE SHOES—25 kegs Horse Shoes, assorted sizes, for sale by au 17-tf B. WHEAT.

BACON, SHOULDERS & HAMS—10 hhd's Shoulders; 10 tierces prime Hams; for sale by [au 17-tf] B. WHEAT, No 3, Strand

NOTICE—We have this day formed a co-partnership under the firm name of W. L. MILBURN & BRO., and propose to conduct a first class PRESCRIPTION and DRUG STORE, at the northeast corner of King and Washington streets, where we will be pleased to share the patronage of the citizens and all those who may be visiting our city. We are thankful for the favors that have been shown this establishment during the past fifteen years, and hope for a continuance of the same. Particular attention given to Physicians' Prescriptions, which will be promptly compounded at all hours, day or night. Our night bell is at the second d. or on Washington st.
W. L. MILBURN,
W. C. MILBURN.
July 5, 1865.

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c.—A fresh supply of DRUGS and CHEMICALS just received; also a choice selection of Patent Medicines, Perfumery, Fancy Articles, &c. For sale by W. L. MILBURN & BRO., N. E. corner King and Washington sts. au 16-dlm Alexandria, Va.

ALEXANDRIA WATER COMPANY.—A dividend of \$1.50 per share (3 per ct) for the last half year, is now payable to the stockholders. [au 16-3t] R. JOHNSTON, Treas.

PHOSPHATED PERUVIAN GUANO.

We would call the attention of the agriculturalists of Virginia and Maryland to this excellent FERTILIZER, for which so large a demand existed before the war, and which has given universal satisfaction to our numerous customers throughout the country.

We are prepared to furnish this Guano at short notice. FOWLE & CO., au 11-1mif 70 Broadway, New York.

MALTBY HOUSE, A. B. MILLER, Proprietor. PRATT STREET, BALTIMORE, MD. This house having been lately thoroughly RE-FITTED AND RE-FURNISHED, renders its accommodations second to none in the city. au 14-ly

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber, an executrix of the late D. B. Smith, has qualified as such. All persons having claims against the estate of the dec'd, are requested to present them for settlement to Boyd M. Smith, her agent, who will transact all business for the estate; and those indebted will make payment to him of the same. HARRIET D. SMITH, au 15 dlm Executrix of D. B. Smith, dec'd.

100 BBLs MACKEREL, ALEWIVES, and HERRING, 30 half bbls and kits Nos 1 and 2 Mackerel, just received and for sale by au 15-tf J. E. DOUGLASS.

Educational.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.—The next session of this Institution (which was never discontinued during the war) will commence, as usual, October 1, 1865, and end July 4, 1866. The Institution is organized into eleven distinct schools, with as many Professors. Six of the schools are Academic, (besides that of Chemistry, which is also Medical,) four belong to the Medical and one to the Law Department. The College Expenses, for the session of nine months, will be from \$320 to \$350, exclusive of text books; of which sum about \$215 will be required on admission and the balance between that time and the 1st of April.

For further information address the subscriber, Post Office, University of Virginia. S. MAUPIN, Chairman of Faculty.

aug 15-1m*

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY, No. 42, south Washington street, MISS MARY A. ROACH, Principal. The 9th session of this Young Ladies' High School, will begin on the 11th of September next.

No change will be made in the methods of teaching or the course of studies pursued with so much success for many years past; but for the benefit of graduates of the school at former sessions and other young ladies who may pass a competent examination in English Grammar, Arithmetic, Elementary Algebra and the Physical sciences, there will be superadded at this session,

A COLLEGIATE CLASS, intended to embrace the theory and practice of teaching, and modeled on the plan of the best Normal schools.

Apparatus and specimens ample to illustrate the Physical Sciences are provided, and constant additions made thereto; a Solar Microscope of great power, from a celebrated London Manufactory, having been added during the past session.

For circulars, or further information, apply at the school rooms, or No. 117, Duke street. au 11-1m

CLASSICAL INSTITUTE.

ALEXANDRIA, VA. T. G. NEVITT, of D. C., Principal. H. A. DRURY, of A. A. Co., Md., Assistant. This school, for the accommodation of boys will open, in this city, in the Odd Fellow's Lodge, Columbus street, 4th day of September, 1865. The course of instruction will be divided into three grades, as follows:
1. Orthography, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, Geography, History, Natural Philosophy, and Composition.
2. Mental and Moral Science, Elocution, Physiology, Book Keeping, and Algebra.
3. Logic, Rhetoric, Psychology, Latin, Greek, Geometry, Surveying, &c.

Terms:
1st Grade, per quarter, in advance, \$8.00
2d " " " " " 10.00
3d " " " " " 12.50

No Extras. The Principal has had several years experience in teaching, and will spare no efforts to render satisfaction to patrons. Faithful reports, monthly. References, unexceptional, when required. au 8-dtf

FULFORD FEMALE SEMINARY,

Sandy Spring P. O., Montgomery co., Md. The undersigned desires to inform the public that he intends to open a BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, at the above named place, on the 2d of October next.

For farther particulars, apply to the undersigned, either in person or by letter.

JAS. S. HALLOWELL, Post Office Department, Washington, D. C.

MISS MARTHA A. KELL, will resume the duties of her School on Monday, 4th day of September, 1865. au 2-tf

BELMONT FEMALE BOARDING SCHOOL.—The subscriber will open on the 2d Monday, in September, a BOARDING SCHOOL for Young Ladies, at Belmont, Loudoun county, Va. An assistant of 12 or 14 years' experience has been engaged. The course of instruction will be thorough. The situation is pleasant, healthy, and easy of access, being 5 miles from Leesburg, and 28 from Washington city. Persons leave Baltimore in the morning and reach Belmont in the afternoon, by way of Point of Rocks and Leesburg. Terms:—For board, washing and tuition, \$200 per scholastic year—payable half yearly in advance.

Extra Branches.
French and Latin per year, \$20.00
Music " " 40.00
Use of Piano " " 2.00
Painting " " 5.00

Persons wishing to send pupils please apply at once. For fuller particulars address MISS EUGENIA KEPHART, au 1-1m* Belmont, Loudoun co., Va.

WENTWORTH FEMALE SEMINARY,

Prince street, opposite the Post Office. The duties of this institution will be resumed on the 11th of September. Circulars may be obtained from the principal. Jy 31-tf ALBERT E. BASSFORD.

SELECT SCHOOL

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS, The undersigned who has been engaged as a teacher in Moravian Schools at Bethlehem and Nazareth, Pa., for ten years, purposes starting in this city, a SELECT SCHOOL, for BOYS AND GIRLS, on Monday September, 4th, 1865. By calling at Leadbeater & Co's Drug Store, No. 7 South Fairfax street, circulars and further information can be obtained, until the undersigned removes to the city. Jy 15-dtsept* C. EDWARD KUMMER.

SCHOOL NOTICE.—The School for boys formerly conducted by the Messrs. Kemper will be reopened by the undersigned on the 11th September.

Terms, per quarter of the scholastic year:
Payable in Advance
Elementary class, \$10.00
Junior " 12.50
Senior " 15.00
DEL. KEMPER,
W. D. STUART, M. A. au 12-tf

Educational.

MRS. WHITING'S SCHOOL FOR YOUNG CHILDREN, will be resumed on Tuesday, the 12th of September. The school room is eligibly situated on Washington street, adjoining Christ Church lot. au 17-eotsept15

ALEXANDRIA FEMALE SEMINARY. No. 52, Washington st., Alexandria, Va. This school will be opened on the 11th of September, in the buildings formerly occupied by the Messrs. Kemper as a male school. The location is a delightful one, in the most healthy and beautiful part of the city, and in this respect this school offers rare advantages to boarding pupils. The Principal having had large experience himself, and having secured the best talent to assist him, is confident of being able to give entire satisfaction to all who may patronize him. The course of instruction will be thorough embracing all the branches usually taught. Terms—per quarter of the scholastic year: payable in advance.

Elementary class.....\$10 00
Junior Class..... 12 50
Senior Class..... 15 00
Board and Washing..... 62 50
Fuel (for day pupils)..... 50
Music, Drawing and Languages extra.
au 15-tf K. KEMPER, Principal.

MISS MARK'S SEMINARY FOR YOUNG LADIES, will be resumed on Tuesday, the 12th of September. Every effort will be made to promote the physical, moral, and intellectual advancement of the pupils. The necessity of regular attendance at school, is respectfully presented to parents, as without it there can be very little improvement in the scholars or credit to the teachers. The School Room is eligibly situated at her residence, 214, King street, between Alfred and Columbus, where terms and particulars will be given. au 14-eotsept15

BELLE HAVEN INSTITUTE,

ALEXANDRIA, VA. Miss E. B. Garber as Principal. Announces that this Institution will be reopened for the reception of Pupils the 18th day of next September. It is proposed to offer every advantage. Full particulars, as to terms, references, &c., will be given in a future advertisement. Jy 18-tf

NEW MALE SCHOOL.—The undersigned, formerly Associate Principal of the Alexandria Eclectic Academy, will open a school at Lyceum Hall, in this city, on Monday, September 4th, 1865, for the education of boys.

Circulars can be had at Entwisle's Book Store, or at the store of Robert L. Wood, King street. W. M. E. BAKER. au 1-law3w&dtf

MISS FANNIE V. GWIN will open school on Monday, 18th September, 1865. All English Branches taught. Particular attention will be paid to Music and the Languages.—Desired information given at 49, south Fairfax street. Reference, C. C. Bitting. Jy 25-tf

MISS HELEN M. NEVETT, having returned to Alexandria, will give lessons in MUSIC, to a limited number of pupils.—For terms, apply at 179, west Gibbon street, near Alfred, or to Miss Mary Entwisle, No. 162, King st. Jy 25-1m

LORETO DAY SCHOOL, No. 50, King st., MRS. E. V. CARNE, Principal, will resume its sessions on the first Monday in September. Terms, very moderate. Circulars and further information can be had at No. 50, King or 117, Duke streets. au 12-tf

NOTICE is hereby given, That I, the subscriber, have taken out letters testamentary on the estate of Daniel F. Hooe, deceased, late of Alexandria, Va. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified to present them for settlement to John B. Smoot, whom I have appointed as my agent to transact all business for the estate, to receive and receipt for me in my name, and all persons owing the estate are hereby notified to make payment of the same. MARY D. HOOE, au 11-dlm Executrix.

J. R. HUNTER. C. C. SEMMES.

J. R. HUNTER & CO., WHOLESALE DEALERS IN SEGARS AND LIQUORS, 96 KING STREET, OPP. THEATER, ALEXANDRIA, VA. au 15-tf

A GOLD WATCH LOST.—Was lost this morning, on King, between Washington and Royal, or on Royal, between King and Prince streets, a plain GOLD WATCH, (single case) for which the finder will be most liberally rewarded by leaving the same at the Gazette office. au 15-3t*

BREAD NOTICE.

On Monday, the 21st instant, I shall commence delivering BREAD to customers from my wagon, which will visit all parts of the city. Persons desiring to have bread, of the very best quality, left at their houses will please leave their names at my Bakery, No. 6, South Fairfax st. JAMES H. SIMPSON. au 11-tf

WHEAT SEEDING

RHODES' STANDARD SUPER PHOSPHATE. Our fall supply of this old established STANDARD MANURE, the demand for which is reduced to a question of supply, is now ready for delivery. We suggest to Dealers and Farmers to apply early. B. M. RHODES & CO., Office, No. 82 South street, Baltimore, Md.

T. A. BREWIS, Sole Agent, Alexandria, Va., Who will supply Commission Merchants and Planter. Jy 20-2m

SALT! SALT!! SALT!!!

250 SACKS G. A. SALT, 10 to the ton, In store and for sale by W. A. SMOOT, No. 21, north Union street. au 12-tf